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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 1646**



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For : METHODS OF TREATING OBESITY AND METABOLIC  
DISORDERS RELATED TO EXCESS ADIPOSE TISSUE BY  
ADMINISTRATION OF S-FRP-5 PEPTIDE

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 10, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action issued January 10, 2007 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due April 10, 2007 and this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: